(b) and (c) The Central Administrative Tribunal delivers its judgements after observing certain procedures in respect of cases affecting Central Government employees. In some of the judgements the Tribunal may prescribe time limit for implementation of the judgements if they so consider. The Tribunal does not monitor and keep track of the implementation of its judgements as these matters basically concern the administrative Ministries/Departments concerned. The judgements are executed in the same manner as if these are orders passed by Government. In addition the Tribunal has the power to punish for its contempt under Section 17 of the Administrative Tribunals Act.

(d) The total number of cases decided by the Central Administrative Tribunal and its various Benches in the year 1987 is 15203. However, no record is kept by the Tribunal as to how many of the judgements have been implemented as it is not required. Wherever, the party feels that the judgement in his case is not implemented, it is for him to take appropriate steps before the Tribunal for getting it implemented.

(e) Government has issued instructions for implementation of the Central Administrative Tribunal judgements within the prescribed date given by the Tribunal in the judgement itself and in other cases latest within a period of 6 months from the date of receipt of the judgement. However, if the administrative ministries are of the view that there are reasons for going in appeal against Central Administrative Tribunal judgements, they may file SLP before the Supreme Court under Article 136 of the Consititution as provided for in the A.T. Act. The judgements of the Central Administrative Tribunal are implemented unless SLP has been filed and stay order obtained from the Supreme Court in respect of the judgements in question.

Passport applications pending in the Delhi Regional Passport Office

1616. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Regional Passport Office has not yet despatched the Passports to those who had submitted their applications in December, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for the delay; and

(c) by when these passports are proposed to be despatched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Out of 7,246 applications for passports received in RPO, Delhi during December, 1987, 1228 applications are still pending for issue of passports for the following reasons:

(i) Reports from concerned local outstation police authorities awaited;

(ii) Complete information from the applicants awaited.

(c) The passports in these cases will be prepared and despatched to the respective applicants on receipt of reports from the concerned police authorities and replies from applicants.

Legal aid to the poor and weaker sections

1617. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving legal aid to the poor and weaker sections of the society;

(b) if so, the number of persons who have been given legal aid in different States in the last one year; and

(c) the deails of the legal aid given to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) State Legal Aid Boards monitored under the CILAS are providing legal aid which is funded by Government.

(b) As per information available with the Committee for Implementing Legal Air Schemes, 73,609 persons have been

given legal aid in different States during the year 1987.

(c) The legal aid includes free legal advice, payment of Advocates' fee, court fee, preparation of paper books and other miscellaneous expenses connected with the filling and processing etc. of the suit. In criminal cases, witness-batta is also provided under the Scheme.

छुट्टी यात्रा भत्ते को बन्द किया जाना

1618. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :-

(क) क्या देश में सूखे की स्थिति को देखते हुए अधिकारियों के छुट्टी यात्रा भत्ते को एक से दो वर्षों के लिए बन्द करने का निर्णय किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी नही ।

(ख) प्रश्न नही उठता ।

Computer Application Centres

1619. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Computer Application Centres established in the country as on 31st December, 1987, State-wise;

(b) the number of Computer Application Centre proposed to be established in the country during the financial year 1988-89; and

(c) the number of such Centres proposed to be opened in Bihar during the financial year 1988-89 and the amount sanctioned to the State for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Six Computer Application Centres have been established as on 31st December 1987, one each in the States of Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Gujarat and Maharashtra by the respective State Governments.

In addition to these centres, Department of Electronics alongwith the University Grants Commission have set up two Regional Computer Centres, one each at Chandigarh and Calcutta in association with the State Governments of Punjab and West Bengal respectively.

Department of Electronics through National Informatics Centre is in the process of expanding its computer net-work under the NICNET programme to the State and district levels throughout the country for Central and State Governments computerisation.

(b) Department of Electronics through National Informatics Centre is in the process of establishing computer centres in all States, Union Territories, and districts as part of the nation-wide network-NICNET during the Financial Year 1988-89 for Central and State Government computerisation.

(c) Under the NICNET programme, computer facilities will be set up at the State capital of Bihar and in all its districts during the financial year 1988-89.

Atomic Centres in the Country

1620. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Atomic Energy Centres in the country as on 31st December, 1987, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that production at these Centres is reducing day by day and due to this reason various centres have been closed completely/partially;

(c) if so, what is the number of such centres closed completely/partially during the year 1987 state-wise; and

(d) the estimated production of each of the centres in operation during the year 1988-89?